

Waterfowl Quota Hunts

There are no mail-in applications.

Hunters may apply online at fw.ky.gov or over the telephone at 1-877-598-2401 for waterfowl quota hunts on Ballard and Sloughs WMAs.

Applications are taken 24 hours a day, from Sept. 1-30 only. The non-refundable application fee is \$3 per hunter.

For quota waterfowl hunts on Ballard WMA, a hunter will be prompted for their first choice of two individual hunt dates. They will also be able to select two additional dates as their second choice.

For quota waterfowl hunts on Sloughs WMA, a hunter can specify a first and second choice of hunt periods. Each period represents a group of days (Monday - Tuesday, Wednesday - Thursday, Friday – Sunday).

Hunters may apply for both Ballard and Sloughs WMAs, but will be drawn for a maximum of one hunt per area. No group applications are accepted.

Permits are non-transferable.

The person successfully drawn for a quota hunt must be present to hunt. The successful applicant may take up to three guests. The names of guests are not required when applying.

Waterfowl quota hunt dates and other instructions are posted online at fw.ky.gov, and are available from the department's Information Center at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Here's a checklist of the information needed when applying online or over the telephone:

- A Social Security number.
- The \$3 application fee (for each hunt).
- The area and date for which the individual is applying.
- One of the following payment methods: Visa and Mastercard (credit or debit), Discover, or e-check.
- After all of the information requested has been provided applicants will receive a confirmation number. Write this number down for later reference. The results of the draw will be posted online.
- Applicants may also call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) at 1-800-858-1549 and provide either their confirmation or order numbers or Social Security number to find out if they were drawn.